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Our Case No. 10210/10

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In re Application of:)
Toshio Mikiya, et al.)
Serial No. 10/808,067) Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.
Filing Date: March 24, 2004) Group Art Unit No. 3679
For: PIPE COUPLER) Confirmation No.: 4195
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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the enclosed amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.